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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEBR, PINT, CG, CA, ECON
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ZAIRE FONMIN DILUTETE TO OTTAWA,
MARCH 5-7

1. ZAIRE DESK OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF FONMIN DILUTETE'S OTTAWA VISIT.
2. DILUTETE MET WITH EXTAFF SECRETARY DONALD JAMIESON; PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA); AND OFFICIALS OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
3. DILUTETE MADE STRONG PITCH FOR INCREASED GOC AID TO ZAIRE'S MOBUTU DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ACTIVE CANADIAN ROLE IN APRIL TEN-NATION CONFERENCE ON ZAIRE DEVELOPMENT.
4. GOC OFFICIALS, ACCORDING TO DESK OFFICER, WERE NON-COMMITTAL ON INCREASED AID AND INDICATED ONLY THAT CANADA WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT APRIL CONFERENCE.
5. DILUTETE ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING OF CANADIAN AID DEBT (TOTAL FIGURE IS APPROXIMATELY \$500 MILLION AT PRESENT). GOC OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WOULD

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CONSIDER MATTER.

6. COMMENT: DESK OFFICER NOTED THAT VISIT WENT WELL IN TERMS OF ATMOSPHERICS BUT THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMITMENTS BY GOC. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOC HAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN ZAIRE BOTH BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA AND ITS MINERAL WEALTH. DUEMLING

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